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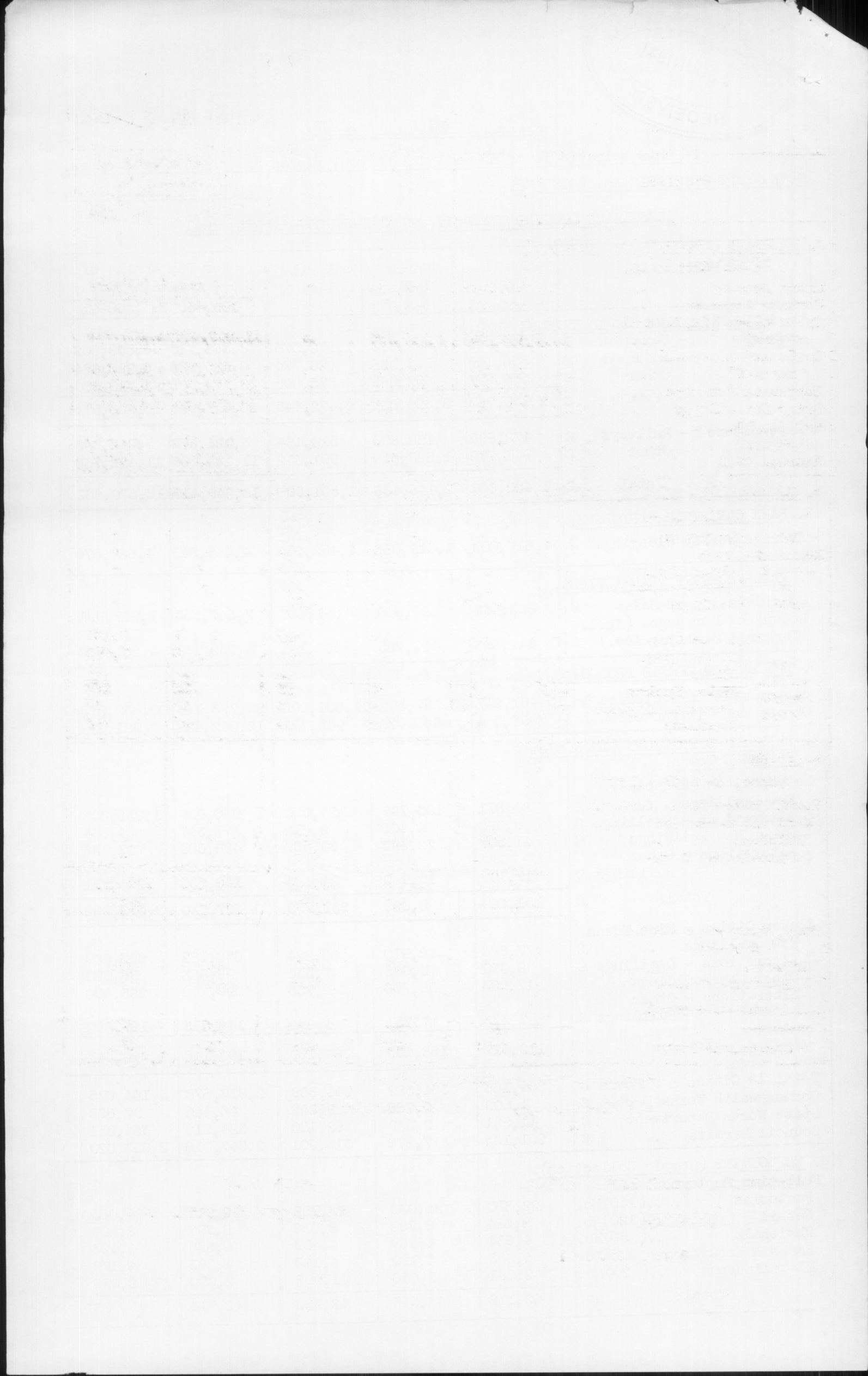
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GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

BULLETIN NO. 14 OF 1941.

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - APRIL, 1941.

Particulars	April 1940	March 1941	April 1941	For Ten Months of Financial Year	
				1939-40	1940-41
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts - Taxation £	1,045,969	1,202,610	1,272,576	6,068,710	6,058,202
Railways £	558,139	592,136	626,774	6,635,338	6,828,334
Other £	555,657	557,885	573,095	3,773,885	3,910,380
Total: £	2,159,765	2,352,631	2,472,445	16,477,933	16,796,916
Expenditure - Railways £	478,895	482,896	510,194	5,124,372	5,247,883
Other £	941,772	1,663,540	991,312	11,125,038	11,422,786
Total: £	1,420,667	2,146,436	1,501,506	16,249,410	16,670,669
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings £	4,616,805	4,349,036	4,452,764	4,465,843	4,666,370
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.					
Consideration of Sales £	833,434	820,032	681,480	7,647,653	7,917,991
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.) £	411,603	419,785	366,181	4,052,161	4,681,588
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in factories lb.	13,461,247	13,657,392a	11,604,208a	122,773,164	100,832,073a
Cheese made in factories lb.	995,554	980,071a	945,771a	12,042,421	9,981,812a
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings .. £	84,871	103,747	125,050	930,939	1,036,025
Alterations - Dwellings £	8,072	4,400	2,612	77,347	54,854
Other New Buildings £	41,507	72,352	80,587	428,689	707,936
Alterations - Other Buildings £	17,199	15,430	24,483	190,555	224,551
Total: £	151,649	195,929	232,732	1,627,530	2,023,366
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings .. £	77,860	78,910	66,224	658,782	666,339
Alterations - Dwellings £	9,381	13,086	7,356	93,863	96,920
Other New Buildings £	17,903	58,706	5,735	290,788	283,400
Alterations - Other Buildings £	7,373	17,751	4,854	146,715	167,682
Total: £	112,517	168,453	84,169	1,190,148	1,214,341
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns £	264,166	364,382	244,869	2,817,678	3,165,675
Commonwealth Works Dept. £	1,500	6,765	9,852	46,446	97,808
State Works Department £	11,531	40,339	62,180	224,216	354,851
Council Permits .. £	251,135	317,278	316,901	2,547,016	2,853,020
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories ..(150)No.	22,380	24,039	23,722	22,914	24,063
Retail ..(120)No.	8,684	8,782	8,638	8,797	8,809
Wholesale ..(50)No.	4,634	4,469	4,409	4,628	4,423
Banks & Insurance No.	4,353	4,199	4,168	4,283	4,172
Miscellaneous ..(20)No.	2,061	2,056	1,992	2,092	2,096
Total: No.	42,112	43,545	42,929	42,714	43,563

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7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE-BORDER RAILWAY).				*	*
Gross Revenue .. £	616,483	632,070	n	6,774,682	6,350,840
Working Expenses .. £	486,387	500,085	n	5,205,436	4,835,640
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,009,641	1,145,797	n	11,849,536	11,125,718
Goods and Livestock (carried) .. Tons	256,108	319,726	n	4,775,076	4,565,482
Passenger Journeys .. No.	1,983,919	2,177,921	n	20,767,711	19,859,458
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	213,337	251,235	n	2,551,966	2,509,452
Net Ton Mileage (paying) .. (1000)	53,907	58,948a	n	641,416	634,280a
Average Haul .. Miles	210.5	184.4a	n	137.7	142.5a
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding All Defence Services Vehicles).					
On Register at end Month	(Motor Cars Trucks etc. Buses Motor Cycles of Traction Engines Trailers)	No. 44,079 No. 386 No. 8,078 No. 126 No. 2,417	77,485 45,348 400 8,153 142 2,839	75,600 45,406 402 8,133 147 2,880	- - - - -
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars Trucks etc. Buses Motor Cycles Traction Engines Trailers)	No. 331 No. 3 No. 35 No. 5 No. 53	506 149 1 22 55	181 101 1 15 69	5,115 3,440 27 623 733
					2,134 1,598 27 261 745
9. PRICES.					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	889	916	912	-	-
5 Queensland Towns ..	898	920	915	-	-
	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940	3rd Qr. 1940	4th Qr. 1940	1st Qr. 1941
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	865	871	869	894	902
5 Queensland Towns ..	864	871	867	890	899
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	887	900	906	938	950
5 Queensland Towns ..	888	902	906	939	951

* For 9 months of Financial Year.

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Figures.

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